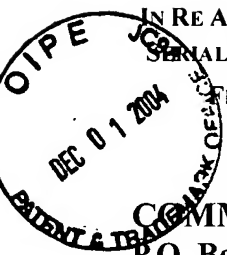


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: CHEE-YOUB WON ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 10/733,291

FILED: December 12, 2003

FOR: HYDROGEL FORMING SYSTEM

GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

EXAMINER: N.M. Nutter

ATTY. REFERENCE: WONC3001D2

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- ☒ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the office action of November 8, 2004.

Please consider the following LISTING AND AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS: